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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *February*, 1766,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majeſty in Council for the Year 1766.

Berkſhire,	William Eaſt, of Hall Place, Eſq;
Bedfordſhire,	Philip Field, of Barton, Eſq;
Buckinghamſhire,	George Richard Carter, of Chilton, Eſq;
Cumberland,	John Chriſtian, of Unerigg, Eſq;
Cheſhire,	Peter Brooke, of Mere, Eſq;
Camb' & Hunt'	John Goddard, of Elm, Eſq;
Cornwall,	Thomas Trefry, of Fowey, Eſq;
Devonſhire,	Poſtponed.
Dorſetſhire,	Thomas Robinſon, of Coomb-Keynes, Eſq;
Derbyſhire,	Edward Sacheverell Pole, of Radborne, Eſq;
Eſſex,	Joſeph Keeling, of Fringeringhoe, Eſq;
Glouceſterſhire,	William Dallaway, of Brimſcomb, Eſq;
Hertfordſhire,	John Seare, of Tring, Eſq;
Herefordſhire,	Harcourt Aubrey, of Clehonger, Eſq;
Kent,	William Wilſon, of Plaiſtow, Eſq;
Leiceſterſhire,	Charles James Pack, of Preſtwould, Eſq;
Lincolnſhire,	John Somerſcales, of Eaſt Ravendale, Eſq;
Monmouthſhire,	William Winſmore, of Panty Goytre, Eſq;
Northumberland,	Henry Collingwood, of Cornhill, Eſq;
Northamptonſhire,	Sir George Robinſon, of Cranford, Bart.
Norfolk,	John Norris, of Witchingham, Eſq;
Nottinghamſhire,	George Brown, of Ordſall, Eſq;
Oxfordſhire,	Thomas Rollinſon, of Chadlington Eaſt, Eſq;
Rutlandſhire,	James Tiptaft, of Braunſton, Eſq;
Shropſhire,	Charles Pigott, of Peplow, Eſq;
Somerſetſhire,	James Tooker, of Chilcompton, Eſq;
Staffordſhire,	William Inge, of Thorp Conſtantine, Eſq;
Suffolk,	Gabriel Truſſon, of Kilſale, Eſq;
Southampton,	George Garnier, of Wickham, Eſq;
Surry,	John Small the Younger, of Lambeth, Eſq;
Suſſex,	John Burgeſs, of Brookhouſe, Eſq;
Warwickſhire,	John Bree, of Bewſhall, Eſq;
Worceſterſhire,	Thomas Cookes, of Harvington, Eſq;
Wiltſhire,	Edward Medlicott, of Warminſter, Eſq;
Yorkſhire,	Thomas Thornhill, of Fixby, Eſq;

SOUTH WALES.

Brecon,	David Jones, of Dany Creeg, Eſq;
Carmarthen,	Evan Griffiths, of Clanreed, Eſq;
Cardigan,	William Jones, of Dolyclottwr, Eſq;
Glamorgan,	William Curre, of Clemenſton, Eſq;
Pembroke,	William Williams, of Ivytower, Eſq;
Radnor,	Samuel Beavan, of New Church, Eſq;

NORTH WALES.

Angleſey,	Hugh Williams, of Tû fry, Eſq;
Carnarvon,	Hugh Williams, of Pentir, Eſq;
Denbigh,	Evan Lloyd Vaughan, of Bodidriſt, Eſq;
Flint,	Thomas Kyffin, of Coed y Brain, Eſq;
Merioneth,	Edward Vaughan Pughe, of Tû Gwyn, Eſq;
Montgomery,	Owen Owen, of Tynycoad, Eſq;

Liſbon, January 25. Their Majeſties ſet out on Saturday for Salvaterra, with the Princeſſes and the Infante Dom Pedro, accompanied by M. da Cunha; where, it is ſaid, they will reſide as uſual until the Beginning of March.

Their Majeſties put on Mourning Yeſterday for his late Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick-William, for Fifteen Days.

Two Packets arrived Yeſterday; the King George Packet in Nine Days, with the Mail of the 7th; and the Duke of York Packet in Five Days, with That of the 14th Inſtant.

Copenhagen, February 1. The ſeveral Apartments at Chriſtianſbourg being now in Order, and the Mourning Equipages ready to be made Uſe of To-morrow, the King of Denmark, with the Queen Mother, and the Two Princeſſes, return this Evening to reſide again in Town.

The 29th paſt was his Daniſh Majeſty's Birth-Day, when he entered into the 18th Year of his Age. The 30th was the Birth Day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Louiſa, his Siſter, who is juſt one Year younger than his Majeſty; on Account of the preſent melancholy Situation of the Court neither of thoſe Days was celebrated with the uſual Feſtivities. All who appeared at Fridericſberg came dreſſed in Black. The King however ſhewed himſelf in the Circle, dined in Publick with the Royal Family, and was

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was pleaſed to make ſome Promotions. His Excellency M. du Reventlau, lately promoted to the Poſt of Grand Chamberlain, received the Honor of the Blue Ribband, belonging to the Order of the Elephant. The White Ribband of the Order of Danbrogg was conferred on the Five following Perſons: M. de Schack, the Daniſh Miniſter at Stockholm; M. de Reventlau, Maſter of the Queen-Mother's Court; General Fink; Lieutenant-General Arnſtedt; and M. de Moltke, lately Marſhal to his Royal Highneſs the Prince. The Key of Chamberlain was alſo given to Count Holck, who had been Gentleman of the Bedchamber to his Daniſh Majeſty while Prince Royal; and to M. de Pleſſen, M. de Holſtein, and M. de Rantzau, who were Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to the late King.

Florence, February 1. Count Roſemberg arrived here two Days ago from Vienna, and is lodged in the Palace: He has brought with him the Grand Ducal Crown and Robes, which the late Emperor carried with him to Vienna: The Crown is very rich, and made Part of the Jewels of the State.

Hamburgh, February 7. This City and Lubeck have named Syndick Faber and Senator Wagener to go to Vienna, to compliment the Emperor upon his Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne.

The Froſt is ſet in again with ſuch Severity, that the Elbe, which was open, is ſhut up a Second Time.

Berlin, February 8. Laſt Sunday the King of Pruſſia returned to Potzdam; and, a few Days after, the Prince Royal of Pruſſia, together with the Princeſs his Conſort, young Prince Henry, and the two Princes of Brunſwick in this Service, likewiſe ſet out from hence for that Place.

St. James's, February 18.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto John Blunden, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in the Parliament of Ireland of the City of Kilkenny, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baron of the ſaid Kingdom.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Richard St. George, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in the Parliament of Ireland of the Borough of Athlone in the County of Weſtmeath, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baron of the ſaid Kingdom.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Shannon, of the Office and Place of Maſter General of the Ordnance, Arms, Armories, and other Habiliments of War in the ſaid Kingdom.

York-Houſe, February 16.

This Day Count Bothmar, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York.

And afterwards of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter at Leiceſter Houſe.

To both which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, February 3, 1766.

Whereas I have received Information from his Excellency the Earl of Hertford, His Majeſty's Lieutenant General and General Governor of the Kingdom of Ireland, That Part of the Cargo and Treaſure of the Ship Earl of Sandwich, whereof John Cochran was late Commander, (who in his Voyage in her, from Teneriff to London, was, together with Captain Glaſs, his Wife and Daughter, Paſſengers, and ſome others belonging to the ſaid Ship, barbarouſly murdered by Part of the Crew thereof) having been found on the Coaſt of Ireland, is now properly ſecured in that Kingdom by his Excellency's Order; I give this Publick Notice thereof, to the End, that all Perſons concerned in the Treaſure and Cargo of the ſaid Ship, ſo found and ſecured as abovementioned, may, without Loſs of Time, authorize proper Perſons to lay in their Claims, in the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's Chief Secretary's Office in Dublin Caſtle, and agree upon a Method for ſettling and aſcertaining their reſpective Properties and Proportions.

H. S. CONWAY.

St. James's, February 15, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Sunday the 2d Day of this inſtant February, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening of the ſame Day, an anonimous threatening Letter, or Writing, directed for Mr. Chambers, Surgeon, Beccles, was brought to the Dwelling-houſe of John Chambers, in the Town of Beccles in the County of Suffolk, Surgeon, Portreeve of Beccles Fenn; which ſaid anonimous Letter, or Writing, he the ſaid John Chambers was informed, by the Perſon who brought the ſame to him, was found, the ſame Evening, in the Street near the Market-Place, in Beccles aforeſaid, at ſome conſiderable Diſtance from his ſaid Dwelling-Houſe:

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Letter, ſo found and brought to the ſaid John Chambers as aforeſaid, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, ma be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

St. James's, January 3, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Draft has been paſſed on the Bank, under the Signature of Sir Joſhua Van Neck and Co. for 4500 l. dated the 21ſt of October laſt, payable to the Honorable Thomas Walpole, Eſq; and the ſaid Draft has been exchanged for ſundry Bank Notes, payable to the aforementioned Thomas Walpole, which have been paid, in Caſh, on or about the 28th, 29th, and 30th of the ſaid Month; and that there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Draft was forged:

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and Forging the

the ſaid Draft, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, *to any One of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſigned the ſaid Draft) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do alſo promiſe a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds, *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by the Caſhiers of the Bank upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.* Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Whitehall, February 15, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on the Evening of Sunday the 19th Day of January laſt paſt, the Poors Houſe, erected at Barham in the County of Suffolk, was, by ſome wicked, and ill-deſigning Perſons, maliciouſly ſet on Fire: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Poors Houſe) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. GRAFTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Directors of the Poor within the Hundred of Boſmere and Claydon, in the ſaid County of Suffolk, do promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Navy-Office, February 12, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſſed againſt the ſame, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals.

Iron, on Tueſday the 25th of February, 1766.
Dantzic Goods, Tueſday the 11th of next Month.
Norway Goods, Tueſday the 18th of next Month.
Hemp, Tueſday the 25th of next Month.
Tar Eaſt Country, Tueſday the 1ſt of Apeil next.

East-India Houſe, September 26, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That, purſuant to a Reſolution of the General Court held this Day, the preſent Intereſt of 4 £. per Centum per Annum on the ſaid Company's Bonds ſhall ceaſe and determine on the 31ſt Day of March next; and that from and after that Day, the ſaid Company's Bonds are to carry an Intereſt after the Rate of 3 £. per Centum per Annum; and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 20th Day of February next inclusive, to bring the ſame in to the Accountant of the ſaid Company, at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, (if they think fit) to be mark'd, in order to carry the ſaid Intereſt of 3 £. per Centum per Annum from the ſaid 31ſt Day of March next accordingly; and that the Principal and Intereſt to the ſaid 31ſt Day of March next, on all ſuch Bonds as ſhall not be brought in to be marked on or before the ſaid 20th Day of February as beforementioned, ſhall be paid off.

Robert James, *Secretary.*

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the Incorporated Society for Propagating the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Pariſh Church of St. Mary le-Bow in Cheapſide, on Friday next, the 21ſt of this inſtant February. On which Occaſion a Sermon will be preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Glouceſter.

Prayers will begin at half an Hour after Eleven o'Clock.

Admiralty-Office, February 11, 1766.

Whereas by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1765, of Two Shillings and Sixpence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have ſerved longeſt on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the ſaid Ships, that they have been actually borne and muſtered thereon for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewiſe, that ſuch Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of ſome Eccleſiaſtical Living, or Preferment from the Crown or otherwiſe, of the preſent Annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Chaplains as are within the aforeſaid Deſcription, that they are forthwith to apply to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy, at their Office in London, to be admitted to the ſaid Bounty; and at the ſame Time to deliver a Liſt of the Ships they have ſerved in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magiſtrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of ſome Eccleſiaſtical Living or Preferment from the Crown or otherwiſe, of the preſent Annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Liſts may be made out for the Payment of the aforeſaid Bounty.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India Houſe, February 12, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street on Wedneſday the 19th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 26th of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 9th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Thurſday the 10th Day of ſaid April.

THE Creditors of John Franklin, late of Newgate-Street, London, Linen-draper, are deſired to attend at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, London, Tomorrow, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

TO be ſold, entire or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, Several Farms, Lands, and Tenements, ſituate near Fenny Stratford in the Pariſh of Bletchley, and in the Pariſhes of Bow Brickhill and Little Brickhill, in the County of Bucks, lett to ſeveral Tenants at ſeveral yearly Rents amounting together to 468l. 9s. being Part of the Real Eſtate of Thomas Willis, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

Lately